

# Exhibit 6

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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
3 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

4 Case No. 1:15-cv-06119

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6 STEVEN E. GREER, MD,

7 Plaintiff,

8 - against -

9 DENNIS MEHIEL, ROBERT SERPICO, THE BATTERY  
10 PARK CITY AUTHORITY, HOWARD MILSTEIN,  
11 STEVEN ROSSI, JANET MARTIN, MILFORD  
12 MANAGEMENT, AND MARINERS COVE SITE B  
13 ASSOCIATES,

14 Defendants.

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16 April 25, 2017

17 2:02 p.m.

18 CONFIDENTIAL

19 DEPOSITION of STEPHEN ROSSI, one of  
20 the Defendants herein, held at the offices  
21 of Rosenberg & Estis, P.C., located at 733  
22 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017,  
23 before Anthony Giarro, a Registered  
24 Professional Reporter and a Notary Public  
25 of the State of New York.

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2           A P P E A R A N C E S :

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6           (via telephone)

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19          MICHAEL TREMONTE, ESQ.

          (via telephone)

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24          ALSO PRESENT:

25          ABBY GOLDENBERG, ESQ.

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2                   S T I P U L A T I O N S

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4           IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED,  
5   by and among counsel for the respective  
6   parties hereto, that the filing, sealing  
7   and certification of the within deposition  
8   shall be and the same are hereby waived;

9           IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED  
10   that all objections, except as to form of  
11   the question, shall be reserved to the time  
12   of the trial;

13           IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED  
14   that the within deposition may be signed  
15   before any Notary Public with the same  
16   force and effect as if signed and sworn to  
17   before the Court.

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2           A           I believe so.

3           Q           Have you returned to work  
4 yet at Milford Management?

5                       MS. RIEGEL: Objection. And  
6 I'm directing him not to answer. His  
7 medical condition is not at issue.

8                       DR. GREER: I didn't mention  
9 the word "medical" at all.

10          Q           Mr. Rossi, are you working  
11 now at Milford Management?

12          A           Yes.

13          Q           What do you do there at  
14 Milford Management? Just describe your  
15 job?

16          A           I'm a vice president and  
17 director of management services. And I  
18 oversee 19 properties, some of them owned  
19 by the Milstein family, others are  
20 condominiums; and also, we do third-party  
21 management.

22          Q           And what is Mariners Cove  
23 Site B Associates?

24          A           They are the sponsor for  
25 Liberty Court. They were the developers

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2           understand what you're asking.

3           DR. GREER:    Sure.

4           Q           What I'm trying to get at:  
5   Was I a renter at 35F at 200 Rector Place  
6   and for how long?

7           A           Yes.   I believe the lease  
8   may go back to 2002, 2003, the initial  
9   lease.

10          Q           Are you aware that someone  
11   at Milford Management or Mariners Cove  
12   decided to not renew my lease in early  
13   2014?  Are you aware of that?

14          A           Yes.

15          Q           Who at Milford Management or  
16   Mariners Cove personally made that  
17   decision?

18          A           I did.

19          Q           Did anyone instruct you to  
20   make that decision or did you come up  
21   with it on your own?

22          A           No one instructed me to make  
23   that decision.

24          Q           In January of 2014, do you  
25   recall me being in your office at 99

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2       Battery, shaking your hand on friendly  
3       terms and discussing a matter that  
4       related to a lawsuit; one of the tenants  
5       in your building was suing over whether  
6       they could have a dog or not? Do you  
7       recall us talking about that in  
8       January 2014?

9           A           Yes.

10          Q           At what point after that  
11       conversation? What was the date, to the  
12       best of your recollection, that you  
13       decided not renew any lease? Was it  
14       January, February? When was it?

15          A           My recollection would have  
16       been March; could have been February;  
17       either February or March.

18          Q           Did you instruct Clive  
19       Spagnoli to send me a letter informing me  
20       that the lease would not be renewed?

21          A           Yes.

22          Q           Did you give any explanation  
23       to Clive Spagnoli as to why you were  
24       instructing him to do that?

25          A           I do not recall.

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2           Q           Who is Robert Serpico?

3           A           I believe his last position  
4 was CFO, chief financial officer, of  
5 Battery Park City Authority.

6           Q           Had you ever met Mr. Serpico  
7 in person?

8           A           Yes.

9           Q           For how many years or  
10 decades have you known Mr. Serpico?

11          A           I've known Bob probably  
12 since 1986, '87.

13          Q           Do you meet regularly, once  
14 a month, for example, to discuss any  
15 business matters?

16          A           No.

17          Q           Since January of 2013, so  
18 the last few years, have you ever met  
19 Robert Serpico at a coffee shop or a  
20 restaurant in the neighborhood?

21          A           Yes.

22          Q           What was the purpose of that  
23 meeting? Was it to discuss anything  
24 about Steven Greer?

25          A           No.



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2           Q           Was it official business  
3           dealing with taxes or pilot fees?

4           A           I would say it was a  
5           combination of the relationship I had  
6           with Bob on a personal basis and also  
7           trying to navigate some business issues.

8           Q           Why would you prefer to meet  
9           at a coffee shop instead of the BPCA  
10          offices or your office?

11          A           No reason. It was  
12          convenient.

13          Q           Did Robert Serpico ever  
14          e-mail you or call you sometime in the  
15          year 2013, asking you to investigate the  
16          status of Steven Greer's rental apartment  
17          lease, whether I was late in rent or any  
18          other matters regarding me?

19          A           I don't believe so.

20          Q           Can you be more certain?  
21          Yes or no?

22                   MS. RIEGEL: Objection. He  
23          answered your question, Dr. Greer.

24                   DR. GREER: I need a yes or  
25          no.

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2       Steven Greer?

3                   MS. RIEGEL: Objection. You  
4       can answer it if you recall.

5           A           I believe there was an  
6       e-mail that you were copied on.

7           Q           Has Janet Martin ever told  
8       other employees at Emigrant Bank or  
9       Milford Management that I was unstable,  
10      crazy or a scary guy?

11                   MS. RIEGEL: Objection;  
12      beyond the scope of permissible  
13      discovery. This claim has been  
14      dismissed. And I'm directing the  
15      witness not to answer.

16          Q           Who is Lorraine Doyle?

17          A           Property manager.

18          Q           At Milford Management?

19          A           Yes.

20          Q           Is she still at Milford  
21      Management?

22          A           She retired.

23          Q           Before she retired -- when  
24      did she retire? What year did she  
25      retire?

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2           A           I believe it's 2015. Or it  
3 might have been '14 --

4           Q           Before her retirement,  
5 describe her job role. And did she  
6 report to you?

7                       MS. RIEGEL: Dr. Greer, you  
8 cut Mr. Rossi off. And he was  
9 finishing his answer.

10           THE WITNESS: Yeah.

11           A           Just to be clear, she either  
12 retired May of 2014 or May of 2015.

13           Q           Did she report to you and  
14 what was her job role?

15           A           She reported to me. And she  
16 managed some of the properties in Battery  
17 Park City.

18           Q           Did Lorraine Doyle play any  
19 role in the decision that you made to not  
20 renew my apartment lease?

21           A           Yes.

22           Q           That was a "yes"?

23           A           That was a "yes."

24           Q           Explain how. What role did  
25 she play?

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2           A           It was based on a review of  
3 all the facts, surrounding your occupancy  
4 of Apartment 35F.

5           Q           I need you to be specific.  
6                       What facts are you referring  
7 to?

8           A           It would have been the  
9 rental history. We discussed the  
10 employees that were coming forward with  
11 issues regarding yourself and the  
12 resident complaints from not only the  
13 residents, some of the residents in  
14 Liberty Court but also some of the  
15 adjacent apartments.

16          Q           What do you mean by adjacent  
17 apartments? A totally different building  
18 or what?

19          A           No. The adjacent apartments  
20 to 35F would have included 35G, 35E are  
21 two that come to mind.

22          Q           Did Robert Serpico and  
23 Lorraine Doyle ever meet in person, to  
24 your knowledge?

25                       MS. RIEGEL: Objection. You

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2           Q           I believe you filed  
3       affidavits yourself and other writings by  
4       your lawyers, claiming that my lease was  
5       not renewed, essentially, because I was a  
6       troublemaker or bothering or harassing  
7       other tenants. Can you cite some  
8       examples?

9                   MS. RIEGEL: Objection. If  
10       you have documents you want to show  
11       him, I'm happy to show them to him,  
12       otherwise your characterization of  
13       his e-mail -- of his affidavits is  
14       really not appropriate, Dr. Greer.

15       Q           Mr. Rossi, can you cite any  
16       examples of me harassing or bothering  
17       other tenants at 200 Rector Place?

18                   MS. RIEGEL: Objection. You  
19       can answer.

20       A           Yes.

21       Q           What were they? Please  
22       elaborate.

23       A           The resident, the owner at  
24       35E, reached out to us to complain about  
25       yourself with music that was blaring that

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2 prevented her from sleeping at three  
3 o'clock in the morning. I have similar  
4 complaints from Kiyomi Kawaguchi and  
5 Luigi, her partner from 35G of a similar  
6 nature.

7           Q           I was 35F?

8           A           Right.

9           Q           When you walk out my door in  
10 the hallway, the most adjacent apartment,  
11 which one is that? E or G?

12          A           If we're looking at the  
13 hallway and your door is on the right,  
14 35G would be to the left.

15          Q           Is that the three-bedroom  
16 unit?

17          A           That would be the E, 35E on  
18 the other hallway. And the master  
19 bedroom backs up to your living room.

20          Q           Okay.

21                      What year or months? When  
22 did these complaints take place, happen?

23          A           Probably late 2013, 2014.  
24 Some of them were initiated with phone  
25 calls. And later on, we received

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2       e-mails. And also, the resident of 35E  
3       came to the offices.

4           Q           I don't recall receiving any  
5       communications from your offices, from  
6       Gus, from you, anyone relaying these  
7       complaints to me.

8                       Did you produce any  
9       documents?

10          A           We had the -- the overnight  
11       concierge visited you.

12          Q           When was that?

13          A           I don't have any dates,  
14       exact dates.

15          Q           Who was the overnight  
16       concierge?

17          A           Michael Mutos, Jose Rivera.  
18       And there was probably a third. We have  
19       three people in the lobby on the  
20       overnight. I don't recall.

21          Q           Which ones supposedly came  
22       up to the hallway, up to 35F and  
23       personally visited me?

24          A           Michael Mutos.

25          Q           So that's one issue you

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2       think happened in 2013.

3                   Did you send me any sort of  
4       letter or e-mail or anything?

5           A           It wouldn't have come from  
6       my direction. It would be from the  
7       property manager. So I'm unable to  
8       answer that.

9                   MS. RIEGEL: And, Dr. Greer,  
10       I'm going to ask you to please not  
11       recharacterize the testimony since  
12       Mr. Rossi testified it was either '13  
13       or '14.

14                   DR. GREER: Okay.

15           Q           35G, explain how many  
16       apartments away that is from 35F and  
17       elaborate on that complaint.

18           A           I've known Kiyomi Kawaguchi.  
19       She's an original purchaser from that  
20       apartment from back in the late '80s.  
21       And she works for UNICEF. And she  
22       travels. So she's not in New York 12  
23       months a year.

24                   But when she comes to New  
25       York, she's here for two or three months



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2       at a time. And same complaints, you  
3       know: Stereo three o'clock, two o'clock  
4       morning, five o'clock in the morning.  
5       It's very disruptive to their sleep  
6       patterns.

7           Q           Anyone from Milford  
8       Management or Mariners Cove or any of  
9       your companies, did anyone notify me of a  
10      complaint from 35G?

11           A           I'm not able to answer that.

12           Q           You mentioned two noise  
13      complaints.

14                      The 35G noise complaint,  
15      what years did that take place, what  
16      month?

17           A           '13 to '14, 2013, 2014.

18           Q           So we discussed two  
19      incidents.

20                      What else do you know? Any  
21      other complaints about me?

22           A           You know, not to me directly  
23      but to Lorraine. I don't have any  
24      others.

25           Q           Any of these tenants who

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2       supposedly made complaints about me, will  
3       they be a witness for you at the trial?

4           MS. RIEGEL: Objection.

5       He's not answering that question,  
6       Dr. Greer. When you are entitled to  
7       know who our trial witnesses are,  
8       you'll get them.

9           A           Yeah.

10                  Just to go back on that last  
11       question, as I had mentioned previously,  
12       we had various employees come forward on  
13       issues that they were having with you on  
14       the overnight shift.

15           Q           Let's take that one at a  
16       time.

17                  Which employees do you want  
18       to talk about first?

19           A           Michael Mutos.

20           Q           You're claiming Michael  
21       Mutos had a complaint about me.

22                  What was it?

23           A           You were belligerent, just  
24       instigating -- trying to instigate a  
25       reaction from Michael.

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2                   MS. RIEGEL: Objection. You  
3           can answer if you can.

4           A           I would not be able to  
5           answer that definitively.

6           Q           Is it the policy when a  
7           doorman downstairs receives a noise  
8           complaint to personally come up to the  
9           apartment rather than call?

10                   MS. RIEGEL: Objection.

11           A           They would call first before  
12           coming up to the apartment.

13           Q           Did Mr. Mutos call me before  
14           he came up to my apartment?

15                   MS. RIEGEL: Objection.

16           A           Don't know.

17           Q           So that's one employee. You  
18           said there were other employees who were  
19           complaining about me.

20                   Who do you want to talk  
21           about next?

22           A           We have a letter from the  
23           union where Jose Rivera filed a  
24           harassment complaint against you.

25           Q           This complaint was brought

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2           discovery. It's irrelevant. And I'm  
3           directing the witness not to answer.  
4           You can take it up with the judge.

5                   DR. GREER: Mr. Rossi is the  
6           one who brought this up. By  
7           definition, it is the opposite of  
8           irrelevant; okay? So you're not  
9           going to answer. Okay.

10          Q           So Jose Rivera, Mr. Mutos.  
11                   What other employees  
12          complained about me?

13          A           Rudolfo Rodriguez.

14          Q           That name doesn't even ring  
15          a bell to me.

16                   Who is Rudolfo Rodriguez?

17          A           He would have been working  
18          on the overnight shift in Liberty Court  
19          Condominium.

20          Q           Can you describe what he  
21          looks like?

22          A           I can't.

23          Q           What complaints -- what was  
24          the nature of the complaint about me that  
25          he made?

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2           A           Again, it was the  
3       conversations where you would try to  
4       instigate a reaction from an employee to  
5       set them off.

6           Q           When did this incident  
7       allegedly happen?

8           A           I don't have any exact date.

9           Q           What year?

10          A           I wouldn't be able to give  
11       you an exact date or year.

12          Q           Was it before or after you  
13       initiated housing court litigation with  
14       me?

15          A           Unable to answer.

16          Q           Did you ever send me any  
17       e-mail or letter about these complaints?

18          A           Again, it would not have  
19       come from my office.

20          Q           Have you or any of your  
21       companies ever fired a doorman working at  
22       200 Rector Place after I reported  
23       egregious misconduct on the part of the  
24       doorman?

25                       MS. RIEGEL: Objection;

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2           beyond the scope of permissible  
3           discovery. And I'm directing the  
4           witness not to answer.

5           Q           Do you recall a complaint I  
6           made with city agencies, the HPD, the  
7           fire department and to Gus and to you  
8           that Jose Rivera refused to call 911 when  
9           there was a major fire in the building  
10          with smoke going all the way up to my  
11          apartment on 35 and Jose refused to call  
12          the fire department; instead, he tried to  
13          investigate it himself? Are you aware of  
14          my complaint about that?

15                   MS. RIEGEL: Objection;  
16          beyond the scope of permissible  
17          discovery; objection to form;  
18          objection to relevance. I'm  
19          directing him not to answer.

20          Q           You have argued that I was  
21          essentially chronically late in paying my  
22          rents since at least 2012. Would you  
23          agree with that?

24          A           Yes.

25          Q           Why then did you renew my

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2       lease as recently as May of 2013?

3           A           That would have been based  
4       on probably a conversation that you had  
5       with Lorraine Doyle, that you would bring  
6       your account current.

7           Q           Are you aware of the  
8       documents that I produced that are  
9       scanned check images from my bank to your  
10      Milford Management with the 1st of the  
11      month stamped on them from the Year 2013?  
12      And then I believe your lawyers found  
13      checks older than that. Are you aware of  
14      the scanned check images of mine?

15                   MS. RIEGEL: Objection to  
16      form. Can you rephrase that? For  
17      the life of me, I don't understand  
18      it, nor does Mr. Rossi.

19                   DR. GREER: Sure.

20           Q           Did I, Steven Greer, pay my  
21      rent with checks for all of the months  
22      for the year 2013? Did I submit to you  
23      checks that had the 1st of the month  
24      dated on them?

25           A           I would not know.

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2           Q           Then how do you know I was  
3 late in rent?

4           A           I reviewed our billing  
5 system which has the charges and the  
6 collections and the arrearage. We have  
7 an internal system.

8           Q           Well, I was going to ask you  
9 about that. But let's do it now.

10                   Describe that internal  
11 system. Is it a professional software or  
12 is it a program? Describe that  
13 accounting system.

14           A           Yeah. It's a professional  
15 accounting system. It's not in-house.  
16 And we buy the software. And we have  
17 access to it.

18           Q           I have that planned a few  
19 questions down the road.

20                   If I was late in rent, why  
21 did you renew my lease in 2010?

22           A           I don't know.

23           Q           I'm just going to ask four  
24 more like this.

25                   If I was late in rent, why